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Rainer HÖCKER et al.	Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 10/002,633	Examiner: L. Leo
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For: WALL PART ACTED UPON BY AN IMPINGEMENT FLOW	) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

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**IN THE CLAIMS**:

Kindly replace Claims  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{1}{6}$  with the following.

1. (Twice Amended) An impingement flow for a wall part, in which a plurality of impingement orifices are arranged areally in a plane or curved carrier, the carrier being arranged at a distance from the wall part, and an impingement area, to be cooled or heated, of the wall part being designed as a relief, wherein

- that side of the wall part which faces the impingement jet is provided with a number of troughs arranged next to one another, said troughs being in the form of spherical cups or similar rotationally symmetrical forms, one impingement jet per trough